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In re application of

Arjen BRANDSMA et al.

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Group 3682

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SCRATCH PREVENTING METAL PUSH BELT AND OIL SPECIFICATION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An Appendix consisting of page 893 of the ASM handbook, Volume 18.